

Agricultural Marketing Service, USDA

§ 1230.622

§ 1230.609 **Importer.**

The term *Importer* means a person who imports porcine animals, pork, or pork products into the United States.

§ 1230.610 **Order.**

The term *Order* means the Pork Promotion, Research, and Consumer Information Order.

§ 1230.611 **Porcine animal.**

The term *Porcine animal* means a swine, that is raised:

(a) As a feeder pig, that is, a young pig sold to another person to be finished over a period of more than 1 month for slaughtering;

(b) For breeding purposes as seedstock and included in the breeding herd; and

(c) As a market hog, slaughtered by the producer or sold to be slaughtered, usually within 1 month of such transfer.

§ 1230.612 **Person.**

The term *Person* means any individual, group of individuals, partnership, corporation, association, cooperative, or any other legal entity.

§ 1230.613 **Pork.**

The term *Pork* means the flesh of a porcine animal.

§ 1230.614 **Pork product.**

The term *Pork product* means an edible product processed in whole or in part from pork.

§ 1230.615 **Producer.**

The term *Producer* means a person who produces porcine animals in the United States for sale in commerce.

§ 1230.616 **Public notice.**

The term *Public notice* means information regarding a referendum that would be provided by the Secretary, such as press releases, newspapers, electronic media, FSA county newsletters, and the like. Such notice would contain the referendum date and location, registration and voting requirements, rules regarding absentee voting, and other pertinent information.

§ 1230.617 **Referendum.**

The term *Referendum* means any referendum to be conducted by the Secretary pursuant to the Act whereby persons who have been producers and importers during a representative period would be given the opportunity to vote to determine whether producers and importers favor continuation of the Order.

§ 1230.618 **Representative period.**

The term *Representative period* means the 12-consecutive months prior to the first day of absentee and importer voting in the referendum. The representative period for this referendum is August 18, 1999, through August 17, 2000.

§ 1230.619 **Secretary.**

The term *Secretary* means the Secretary of Agriculture of the United States or any other officer or employee of the Department to whom there has been delegated or to whom authority may hereafter be delegated to act in the Secretary's stead.

§ 1230.620 **State.**

The term *State* means each of the 50 States.

§ 1230.621 **Voting period.**

The term *Voting period* means the 3-consecutive business day period for in-person voting.

REFERENDUM

§ 1230.622 **General.**

(a) A referendum to determine whether eligible pork producers and importers favor continuation of the Pork Checkoff Program will be conducted in accordance with this subpart.

(b) The Pork Checkoff Program will be terminated only if a majority of producers and importers voting in the referendum favor such termination.

(c) The referendum will be conducted at the county FSA offices for producers and at FSA headquarters office in Washington, DC, for importers.